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Paris, Feb. 11. The correspondent of the Journal in Lisbon telegraphs to his paper an account of the assassination of King Carlos and the Crown boilers. This was done, and they are now in Prince which Queen Amélie gave to one of the

Ministers. "The King," her Majesty is represented to had informed him that the state of her health would not permit of her receiving, him at the landing stage, his Majesty, nevertheless, left Villa Vicosa on that day for the capital, The King seemed to be somewhat uneasy, but he was by no means in low spirits. At the landing stage there were walting to receive us the Infante Affonso, several Court dignitaries and the Ministers.

"Senhor Franco, the Premier, entered into conversation with the King, and I heard him say he had been informed that hostile demonstrations might be made against us. The Premier advised the King to be careful, and to have the landau closed, and he even told his Majesty that he himself would not make use of a Royal carriage. King Carlos took no heed of these warnings, and we drove off at a rapid pace, the Infante Affonso, bringing up the rear in a motor-car.

THE FIRST SHOT. Tenders will be made up when required and the workmanship and material will be "Suddenly, when we arrived in the Praca do Commercio, I heard a shot. I thought that some disturbances had occurred, and that the The cost of Docking, and repair work, will be found to compare favourably with that police were firing. A few moments after, when our carriage was entering the Run do Arsenal, I saw a man running after it. I turned round, and at that instant he-fired-with-a-revolver at the King, who fell back on the cushions without uttering a word. I asked him whether he was hurt, but he did not reply. He was already dead. "

"Other shots followed in quick succession, and Prince Luiz, who had risen to his feet and had, I think, fired at the murderer of the King -a cartridge in his revolver which was after wards found in the carriage was dischargeddropped with a piercing cry. He was struck on the head by a bullet, which entered through the cheek."

At this point the Queen was overcome by her emotions, and she buried her face in her hands, exclaiming, "Oh, that terrible wound It will always be before my eyes."

'Recovering herself somewhat, Queen Amélie continued, "To staunch the flow of blood, King Manuel covered the gaping hole in his brother's face with his hand. Everything occurred in a few seconds. Shots were stil being fired at us, and one of the assassins, the man who killed the King, was so near that was able to strike him with a bouquet which had just been presented to me, and which held in my hand."-Reuter.

THE SOY CHEB COTTON SPIN-NIAG CO., LIMITED.

ANNUAL MERTING.

The thirteenth ordinary general meeting of the Soy Chee Cotton Spinning Co. was held at Shanghai on 10th inst.

The chair was occupied by Mr. Mittag, (chairman), and there were also present :---Messrs. A. Zickerman (vice-chairman), A Hoerier, Woo Saw Chiu, Ho Hsien Chuen (directors), R. Lemke (general manager), Edu. Groesser (secretary), and Max. Mirelles, German Vice-Consul, representing in all 957

The Chairman said-Gentlemen,-The report and accounts with regard to the working of our mill during 1907 have been in your hands for some time, and with your permission I will dispense with the formality of reading them. As you will have seen, we began the year with a balance at credit of profit and loss account of Tis. 50,653.40 and now carry forward Tis. 26,229.27 only, the working, after deduction of renewals, interest, etc., showing a loss of Taels 24,534.13. Your Directors greatly regret the unsatisfactory results attained during the year under review.

'As you are no doubt aware the year has been one of deplorable depression all round, and cotton spinning in the East-has suffered proportionately. It has, in fact, been the worst year experienced for some considerable-time, the unsatisfactory position being mainly attributable to the following adverse circumstances: -The consumption in the river ports was abnormally small, no doubt as a result of the failure of the crops in 1906 and the consequent famine, the effects of which are still being felt severely along the whole Yangtse Valley. Also, formerly a very brisk trade in cotton goods, woven from our spinnings, was done with Mauchuria. But since the Japanese have obtained the predominating influence in that province, this has been almost entirely closed to us., Furthermore, the high rate of exchange ruling at the beginning of the year was very much in favour of Japanese and Indian spinnings, and in October, when Exchange dropped, the stocks of Indian yarns were so enormous, that local spinnings were almost out of the market. The new cotton crop for some time looked exceedingly bad and though it rallied a little, the fibre was very lacking in strength. Owing to the unsatisfactory position of the

yarn market throughout the year several of our oldest customers had to suspend payment, and we were obliged to resell our production with a heavy loss, at a time when Godowns were filed to preiflowing, and could only be tempted by substantial concessions. Owing to the entire absence of demand, we had to carry during the entire year stock ranging from 4,000 to 5,000 bales. In view of the very uncertain position of the trade at the beginning of the sesson, your directors did not feel justified in buying cotton to a large extent but, as things turned out, prices rose so steadily that it way impossible to cover our requirements of raw material of protection miles and il was decided

o curtail the production, which naturally theans a loss to the Mill.

Further, during the summer months, when native hands, work slowly on account of the great heat in the Mill buildings, your Directors deemed it advisable to close the mill altogether, and take this opportunity of thoroughly overhauling and cleaning the machinery and first rate working order.

Considering all these adverse circumstances. and the fact that during the year under review. have said, "was determined to come to Lisbon the mill has been working only eight months, on February 1, and although Queen Maria Pia, whilst permanent charges and heavy interest have to be met for the fall twelve months, you will, I feel sure, take a less gloomy view of the figures we have placed before you.

The chairman then asked if there were any questions, but none being forthcoming he moved the adoption of the report and accounts; and Mr. Woo Saw Chin seconding, they were unanimously passed.

On the proposal of Mr. Zickermann, second. ed by Mr. Hoettler, Mr. Woo ! aw Chiu was re-elected a director, and Mr. Ho Hsien Chuen was also re-elected to the directorate on the motion of Mr. Woo Sau Chin, seconded by Mr. Hoettler.

The Chairman moved, and Mr. Zickermann, seconded, the re-appointment of Mr. F. Gerecke as auditor of the company, which was unanimously approved.

On the call of Mr Lemke, the chairman was heartily thanked for his services.

Public Companies

THE CHINA AND MANILA STEAM. SHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

THE TWENTY-FIFTH ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING OF SHARE-HOLDERS in the above Company will be held at the Company's Office, St. George's. Building, 6 Connaught Road, Victoria, on TURDAY, the 21st March, 1908, at Noon, for the purpose of receiving a Statement of Accounts and the Report of the General Managers for the year ending 31st December, 1907, and electing a Consulting Committee and

will be CLOSED from WEDNESDAY, the 18th March, to SATURDAY, the 21st March, both days inclusive.

SHEWAN, TOMES & Co., . General Managers. Hongkong, 5th March, 1908.

CHINA SUGAR REFINING COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE.

THE THIRTIETH ORDINARY AN-NUAL MEETING of the SHARE-HOLDERS of the above Company will be held at the Offices of the General Agents on THURSDAY, the 25th March, at Noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report and State-ment of Accounts for the year ending 31st December, 1907.

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General Agents, Hongkong, 6th March, 1908.

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regular nightly competition, and the policemen walk in two and threes, where the world cries of many vendors of various wares smite the ear with painful monotony, the youth of China-in-Singapore finds its pleasures, and under proper guidance the outsider may observe the facilities for amutement. is an instructive pastime. There is, amid all this garish quarter in which swarms of people only emerge with the lights at night time, a retreat, not beautiful, indeed tather equalid, where crowds go for a little harmless, evening of instruction and delight, a lengthy, entertainment in a Thespiso Temple for a small and insignificant cost. This at least is the most harmless of Chinatown's attractions, not excluding a Chinese dinner even. Presuming you are an average individual-hence ignorant of the language-you will understand next to nothing of the piece, which the remarkably energetic troupe of actors is staging, but there are a lot of minor matters, which may become to you more important and laughable than the tortuous story being slowly unfolded; before you. I was somewhat unfortunate on each occasion on which I visited the theatre. The last time, after patiently waiting for the principals, if only to interrupt the steady banging, clashing and screeching of the "orchestra" and the members of the company, a small boy, who was displaying an inordinate interest in a very ordinary hat I had placed beside mer-lained over quietly, and whispered in Malay that things would go with a fillip soon: "Anybody to be killed," I quefied, and he answered, "Iwo;"-the two stars of the somewhat lustreless firmament, it seemed." "When?" He was asked, "In three and a half hours," chirped the boy. "Was he waiting?-"Oh! Yes. This was the Great Scene." And what with string, wind and wocal music, the pair took fully half an hour to take their final farewell, until the morrow. It is as well-the proprietors do not base thein charges for admission upon the length of the drama staged, or the young bloods of Chinatown, I am afraid, would be sore put to, to produce the wherewithal for an evening "at the play." It is fatal to allow one's interest in his specimens of the size of rabbits are to be found surroundings to momentarily lapse, for during such interval noiseless youths have a weird habit of providing you, against your desires, with nonintoxicating liquid refreshment, in thick, heavy, glasses, whose origin is as "wrapt in mystery" as that of the ginger beer. To the unschooled olfactory organ the odour of a Chinese -theatre is rather worse than the river when the tide is low, but the audience is in no way disconcerted or disturbed thereby, and rows of black garbed auditors, men and women-the latter in the seclusion of a special part of the theatre-are wildly amused at a solo which lasts for twenty minutes, in which the singer rings the changes on four solitary distinct notes. .

crowd of children s usually engaged in an exciting game around the foothights, on the stage, and under the heels, of the principals They get inextricably, mixed up with "propertier," standing forforn and unused in the "wings," and every now and then someone of older growth rises up from somewhere, grabs the nearest and carries him off, second later he returns and makes childish grimaces from the vicinity of the members of the orchestra, who are grouped promiscuously on the stage, with their feet carelessly cocked on the backs of chairs or anything handy, in an attitude of extreme case, They will be here for hours, and experience has fathomed the meaning of comfort and work in combination, for them. Occasionally the smooth progress of the drama suffers an interruption, perhaps the leading "lady," who has piled on an awe-inspiring headdress, in an excruciating moment stumbles, over some adventurous juvenile spirit who has screnely wandered right up to the spot, where an exciting plot upon the "lady's" life is being disclosed by the humourist in a very unnatural and wheezy voice, or may be a loud! smack will resound from the neighbourhood of the boards indicating that some youthful imp, who should be in bed is undergoing summary; punishment for knocking over some neglected "scenery," which has been casually thrown aside; until next required. One tired-looking individual whose simulated curiosity is most intense; sprawls across the narrow path an artiste elbows for himself in order to reach the dress ing room, and as the "Emperor," who has just achieved a continuous speech of half an hour's duration to suitable accompaniment, stalks majestically away to change for the next "cue," he trips, recovers, and rewards the obstructionist with a punch that somewhat unsettles that amiable idiot for the rest of the evening. All this is quite within the vision of the audience, and is as much a par. of the entertainment as the play, with which these little "asides" have long been inseparably connected.

.During the progress of the play a small

The stage at the Chinese theatre is always verstocked with a few dozen loungers, unwashed and unkempt, who leave little room for the actors, but no one really seems to mind unless one of them becomes obstreperous, or juconveniently humorous and actively interferes with the plot's unravelling. I should commend to the attention of the proprietor, a board mear the "booking" office, which in heavy lettering would display the truly "free and pasy" attractions of the house. It might run

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4 "DESERT" ISLAND.

Japan's New Possession. In a noisy locality where din and dirt are in As some of our readers may be awate, an uninhabited island was discovered off the coast of Formosa by a Japanese explorer some time ago, which has since been known by the name of Nishigawa Island. Mr. Nishihata, pharmacentical expert in the service of the Government, who lately returned from a visit to the island, gives an interesting accounof it. According to him-the island is about 240 nautical miles distant from Formosa being surrounded by platus reefs the stretch of water between which and the island is so "rich in various maring products that they may be said to be almost inexhaustible. Varieties of shells, awabi, and pearls are abundant. There is also a large amount of coral. Immense rocks of calcium phosphate based on coral reefs exist to such an extent that there is a sufficient supply of materials for the manufact

The discoverer of the island was one Midzutani Shinroku, who found there flocks of wild birds called osadori. No notice appears to have been taken of the value of these birds. which were considered unmarketable. When became known, however, that the feathers of these birds fetched high prices and found a ready market in Europe-chiefly in France -an enterprise was set on foot by Mr Nishigawa Kichiji, who took possession of the something really exciting to happen to island and started to exploit it. When the island is developed it is believed that about Y3,000,000 worth of a kind of shell called takase, which is imported every year to Japan from Singapore, may be supplied from the

ture of artificial manure for fifty or sixty years

There are already houses on the island, one of which is sufficient to accommodate 300 workpeople. In the course of a few monthsby next June-a hospital will be completed and electrical installations established so that work may be carried on by night as well as day. The temperature and climate is similar. to that of the southern part of Formosa, range ing from 70° to 75° Fabr. at this time of the year. The island appears to be healthy, being entirely destitute of local diseases. The flora is tropical and the whole island is covered with a dense mass of tropical plants. There are no wild animals, reptiles, nor poisonous insects on the island, the only animal extant being a species of rat, of which very large in abundance. Although not a single parrow was to be found on the island, the group of mezirodori (Zouterops Japonica) abound, and these can easily be caught.

Water is abundant, being obtainable by excavating wells. .. Although no systematic analysis of the water has been made as yet, it appears to contain a considerable amount of phosphates, which may eventually make the island of value as a resort for those affected with spinal diseases. The climate being, on, the whole, very salubrious, it is expected that a sanatorium may ultimately be established in the island for invalids, especially those suffering from affections of the respiratory organs,-Japan Chronicle!

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HONGKONG, WEDNESDAY, MARCH 18, 1908

THE NEW MEMBER.

Although there was never any doubt that the nomination of Mr. Murray Stewart to be the representative of the Chamber of Commerce at the Legislative Council would be carried without opposition, the fact that he was not asked to give the slightest expression to his views on any particular. question affecting the interests of the Chamber is eloquent_evidence-of-the-confidence which the mercantile community repose in him, Not that it was at all essential that Mr. Stewart should propound his opinions before the members of the Chamber of Commerce, for his attitude on the vital affairs of the Colony have never been concealed, nor have they been clothed in any but the plainest language. For that reason, it was possible that a candidate more pliable and less firmly entrenched behind his own convictions might have had the ghost of a chance if set up in opposition to Mr. Murray Stewart, but then, again, he is no extremist, | Marquis Katsura's Oriental Colonization Combut is open to argument until the last word | pany, which is intended to operate extensively has been said. As he remarked at yesterday's meeting of the Chamber of Commerce: "I sion of the Diet which is now drawing to like to preserve my liberty of choice up to the last moment of the time appointed." This is independence to be admired, and the Chamber was entirely with him when he assumed that in nominating him to the position left vacant by the departure of Mr. E. A. Hewett he would, if elected, take his seat at the Council "a free and not a fettered man." That is an enviable trust which has been accorded Mr. Stewart, and the role of independent representative of the Colony's commer, cupird by Counsel to open the case. Mr. M. cial world is rendered trebly, difficult to fill. As a delegate shose views, and opinions have been monided in cast iron to suit any particular class, sect or cotone Mr. Stewart would have little to, do beyond presenting | Locker and Descon, represented the defendant to the Government the course which he bad late.

espoused and promised to support. His personal attitude, his own convictions would have to be subordinated to those of the party behind him, and, no doubt, if he were sufficiently sycophantic he would loyally adhere to the terms on which he had been nominated. But as an independent voter who is permitted a free hand in representing the varied interests of the members of the Chamber of Commerce, his duty is rendered infinitely more onerous than in the former case. There was one significant sentence in the remarks which he addressed to the Chamber yesterday afternoon when defining his position. "" When the Government appear to me to be wrong," he said, "I shall say so; and when I think they are right I shall also say so." One of the unfortunate results of living in a circumscribed area is that as everybody knows everybody else, or has reason to fear that adverse criticism may recoil upon them personally, the saving grace of honest criticism is discarded in favour of a blatant, purposeless, ignorant and slavish praise-beslavering of everybody and everything: Of course such a policy of lip-homage gratifies the great majority of mankind, but Mr. Murray Stewart will have none of it, and with that attitude he will find favour in the shrewd hit when he observed: "We are only too familiar with unfairness in attacks on public servants." Undoubtedly we are, and the worst of it is that public servants have no redress, they cannot return blow for blow or come out and joust with their de tractors. Not that the public servants are immaculate or that their actions will always bear the brunt of straightforward and honest opposition; the trouble is that the criticism showered so freely is not equally distributed. The Government and officialdom get nine tenths of it all and the helpless, unsupported members of the community get the remain-

der. The conscienceless time-server escapes scot-free. Naturally, the Government take up a larger space in the public eye than anybody else, and, again, it is always, or nearly always, safe to run counter to But the fact remains that the Government, like the devil, is usually not half so black as it is painted by irresponsible and incompetent critics. At all events, we have Mr. Stewart's suggestion that while the Government may not always be right it is certainly not always wrong, and we have conscientiously endeavoured to prove our ac [13 herence to that view. Mr. Stewart is favour generally of the Bill which has fo i's object the amendment of the Public

I here is nothing more harmful to the steady

progress of the Colony than a system

tinkering and tampering, chopping and

changing which leaves land-holders, property-

owners, and tenants in a state of perpetual

uncertainty and unrest. If the passing of

this Bill achieves the result which everybody

earnestlyhopes to see attained then one of the

most vexed questions which afflict and perturb

those who have vested or indirect interests

in property will have been settled for at least

a generation to come. Mr. Murray's manly

which frequently mean little or nothing and

are capable of any construction whatever.

It is little wonder then that his nomination

was bailed with acclamation, and we feel no

little pride in having been the first to predict

that he would be the one and only choice

of the hard-headed, far-sighted and astute

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

Tits morning, following the usual practice

Mr. Justice Wise opened and immediately

adjourned the Criminal Sessions until to-mor-

row morning, when jurymen are expected to

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and four hours' stocks for theft at the Police

Court, to-day. He was accused of entering

the servants' quarter of the Bacteriological

Institute last night and removing about \$10

worth of clothing, belonging to malous an

'A Tokto dispatch of the 12th inst. says :- it

improbable that any Bill for the subsidizing of

in Korea, will be introduced during this ses

close, owing to the l'rince Itu's objections re-

THE Chief Justice, Sir Francis Piggott, reser-

ved his judgment yesterday afternoon in the

case in which Lau Yeong Wood and Lam

Choy, contractors, sought to recover from the

Standard Oil Company of New York the sum

of \$70,000, being for work done and materials

Company for their works at Lai-chi-kok. The

Hastings, of Mosses, Hastings and Hastings.

appeared on behalf of the plaintiffs. The

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garding the details of the organization.

the laboratory attendant.

business men of Hongkong.

must be discouraged." Health and Buildings Ordinance, but here confined to the yarn trade alone?" again he states incisively that he will only be guided by the arguments submitted to the Legislative Council when the Bill is in Committee. Well may he hope "that when the present Bill is passed it may be the last of its kind for many a day.

advanced practically embodied the views of all that those who limited their transactions to the spinnings of the Bombay Mills coincided with those of the importers in general, whereas gambling introduced under the Osaka Asso-

"Would the scheme be regarded as a gambling one in the light of the Hongkong Ordinspeech was devoid of those ornate periods

"That is not for me to say." the sinister object of the Japanese millowners?". The gentleman, who is in a position to make an authoritative statement in the subject, preferred at this stage not to commit himself to any definite assertion. We will trust, however, and our editorial suggestion of yesterday is reiterated, that the Chamber of Commerce and the China Association might, jointly make representations-on-the-initiative-of-the-merchants to Government in order to defeat an attempt on the part of our trade rivals in Japan to undermine the source of a very valuable branch of commerce which contributed in the past in no immaterial manner to the stability of the Colony's present-day commercial prosperity. In thus protecting the interests of Hongkong, we should at the same time be indirectly benefitting merchants, traders, and brokers alike in Shanghai where the existence of several large cotton spinning and weaving mil s stands to suffer far more than the huge interests of Hongkong, were the tentative attempts of the Japanese to wholly capture | covering the label?- of glways, be taken, we commend it to the carnest atten- and Kemp and that used by the defendant and decisively. It is now or never.

A'NEW postal treaty between Japan and China, which has been under negotiation for some time, is reported to have been signed a few

THE Hon Treasurer of the Alice Memorial and Affiliated Hospitals begs to acknowledge funds of the Hospitals :---

The Yarn Trade. THREATENED JAPANESE INTERESTING EVIDENCE. INVASION.

LEADING MERCHANT INTERVIEWED

The appearance of the translation of the c cular in Chinese issued by the Japan Conot Spinners Association in our last evening's is ue together with our comments thereon, has argused a considerable amount of interest in commercial circles on account of threatened invasion of the China Yarn Market, by Japanese competitors means of very questionable methods. value of the Yarn Trade to Hongkong is of no less an amount than \$25,000,000 annually in a normal year. In this amount is not taken into consideration the value of the trade to the shipping firms engaged therein, nor are the side profits and turn over taken into account by way of marine insurance on the value of freight. while "in transit from India to Hougkong and thence to ports serving as feeders to the consuming districts in the interior. The value of godown rents in Hongkong, premia on fire insurance and the commissions. derivable by the binkers in the buying must be put in. and selling of the very large remiltances have also been omitted in the aggregate reckoning of the \$25,000,000 total." These introeyes of all fair-minded people. He made a ductory remarks suffice to convince even the uninitiated of the value of the Yarn Trade as ar important prop in the commercial fabric of the Colony. With a view to ascertaining in what light this new threatened Japanese invasion, first made public in these columns, is regarded by the merchants in . ! ongkong, a member of the staff of this journal sought and obtained an interview with the managing partner of leading firm of yare importers in Hongkong, When the object of our visit was announced the gentleman at once observed that the question was one fraught with considerable interest to the trade of the Colony. In his opinion, the new method proposed by the Japan Cotton Spinners' Association was distinctly prejudicial to the Indian trade.

"How is it prejudicial?" "In this way: the scheme is of the nature of unsair competition. It introduces an elemen of speculation which appeals in a peculiar manner to the Chinese people."

"You mean gambling?"

"Yes, gambling essentially." "But you don't object to Japanese competi-

"No. We are always prepared to face and fight fair competition and are willing to abide by the inexorable laws of the survival of the fittest. The methods proposed under the Japanese scheme do not come within the definition of fair competition. They seek to int oduce a pernicious element into a legitimater trade which cannot be countenanced and

"Would the perniciousness of the evil be

"No. It will affect trade in general." Asked for his opinion as to the attitude of other importers engaged in this trade towards this latest Japanese move, the merchants unhesitatingly affirmed that the answers he had given to our questions and the statements be hadfirms interested in the Indian yare trade. As to the position of Chinese dealers he thought the natives who dealt in the coarser qualities of Japanese yarn would not improbably throw in their I t with their Japanese principals and with them, would go in for this new form of ciation's scheme.

"Will any action be taken in order to defeat

days ago, and it is expected to be officially published shortly. supplied at the request of the Standard Oil

> with thanks the following donations to the when the police taided delendant's firm and were, and grasping the hands of the man in to 30 miles an hour on the level if mecessary. Leigh & Orange San San San San San S. Montrie & Co. Arrent 10

FLORIDA WATER TRADE-MARKS

Further evidence was taken by Mr. H. H. Gomperiz this afternoon, at the Magistracy, i the case brought by Mr. A. W. Lamperski, of Mestis, Molchers and Company, against the proprietors of the Kwong Sang firm, of 246, Des Von x Road Central, for selling and keeping for sale bottles of Florid's water, bearing false labels.

Mr., M. W. Slade, instructed by Mr. H. V Descon, of Messrs. Descor, Looker and Descon, appeared for the prosecution. Sir Henry Berkeley, K C., instructed by Mr. H. K. Holmes, represented the delendant firm.

Mr. Lamperski, on being examined said his firm were agents for Messry Lanman and Kemp's Florida water for the last thirty years. His Florida water sales had been very considerable during the past seven years. It was at the request of Messis. Lanman and Kemp that these proceedings were taken. They had also power of attorney, which was in the German Consulate.

Sir Henry-If he has a power of attorney

Mr. Slade said there was a copy. The or ginal was out of the jurisdiction; it was at Canton,

Mr. Slade-I can prove it on oath.

The letter from Messrs, Lanman authorisin the complainants to institute these proceeding: was put in as evidence, the witness swearing that the signature on the letter resembled tha of Lanman and Kemp.

Sir Henry objected. He said that that wa not sufficient to allow of its admission a

Mr. Slade (to witness) - How long-have you known that signature?" Witness-I have seen and known th

ignature for the last seven years. Mr. Slade-If that is not evidence I dor know what is.

Sir Henry-It is presumptive evidence; that all. It is not evidence in a civil case and cortainly not in a criminal case.

Mr. Slade-The rules of civil and c iminal matter are the same, except in one case in the Hongkong Ordinances. Sir Henry said that the letter was not suffi

cient in the absence of a power of attorney If this was necess my powers of attorney would be useless; oath commissions would also be

Mr. Slade argued that a letter could be given in anything, except in the case of deeds, which must be under scal.

Under cross-eximination, wilness said he had lived in Hongkong for seven years. There may be in the world many waters under the generic name of Florida water.

Sir Henry-The words "Florida water" the word "Eau de Cologne" are descriptive a particular make of a scent ? Witness-Yes.

Were these words descriptive of a certain kind of perfume ?-Yes.

Do the words "Eau de Cologne" designate any particular maker?—They do,

Upon your oath, sir, are there not severa makers of Eau de Cologne?-There are. Do not the words "Florida water" describe a

perfume without describing by whom that perfume was made?-I don't know an answer You have heard of a perfume called ba

rum?-Yes, but it is not a perfume. Is it not? Some people think so .- It i

Does bay rum convey to your mind the name of any maker?—I know it is made in Kingston. Does it convey to your mind the makers?-No Bay run is made in several places in the West Indies?

Do you know if Ribaid's make Florida water?-No." Rigand? + Yes.

And Watson's dispensary?-They did three years ago. I don't know now.

Have you not seen a different kind of Florida water in their windows alongside those Lauman and kemp?-No.

·You have not?-No. Sir Henry-When you are going home you might look for yourself, and then you ca take proceedings against them. Mr. Slade-Possibly, we will.

Sir Henry-Da you know Colgate and Company of New York? Witness-Yes.

Are they Florida water manufacturers?-Yes Do you know that Watson's sell Colgate's Florida water for years?-I don't know.

Can you read Chinese?-No. Have you ever heard of a "White Rose perfome?-I think I have.

be detected by a person looking into a shop window,

words Florida water?"-Yes. You are not a chemist?-No.

And you don't know how to make Florida water?-No. Sir Henry-You ought to,

to make ink?-I don't; but I could.

seized several thousand bottles of the water. of a criminal proceeding against the defend. a number of misked demons dressed in red taken along the Bromley Road to the pick and in instead of proceeding civilly and get an and white These selected of different ladies thresque pond at sonthand mount exhibit. injunction?" asked Sir Henry. Witness replied that he was only action on sech a little but disappeared bindly when the single let thrown by this levisiban are Detrocations from the pagentacturers.

Is it not a fact that Florida water is always put in bottles like that?-No.-I can show you several bottles of different shapes Do you not know that in a glass factory there is such a thing as Florida water bottle?-I

don't know. Now, is it not at fact that Florida water is usually put in bottles of that kind?-Usually. The case was further remanded.

> H. PRICE & CO., LD. ANNUAL MEETING.

The annual meeting of H. Price & Co., Ltd. washeld this afternoon. The Chairman, in mov ing the adoption of the report and accounts said -Gentlemen, the report and accounts, having been in your hands for some days past I propose to follow the usual custom to take them as read. As you are aware the company commenced business on the 1st April last year, but was not incorporated until the 28th Juce. The profit made during that interval was \$4,657 47 as shown in the profit and loss account. question has arisen as to the legality of utilising this sum of \$5,000 as a special reserve! Alter writing off all apparent bad debts, your directors have considered it advisable to make a further provision of \$2,000 as a reserve for bad and doubtful debts and to pay a divideod at the rate of to% per annum. The stock has been, Sir Henry-It must be put in to prove that taken and valued by Messes. Lowe and Bingham with the assistance of our staff. The company has been doing an iccreased business since its formation and the prospects are encouraging We represent a great number of the largest distilling, brewing and wine growing companies in England and the Continent an having a big turnover are enabled to sell prices that induce the support of the public We have entered into special arrangements with the Philippine Company to handle their well known " Commercial" cigars and shall be in a position to quote exceptionally low prices. As it is absolutely necessary that cigars should be presented to the public in the very best of condition, we are installing here a drying room specially constructed for the storage of

was adopted.

" GETTING BACK HIS OWA!

A SCENE OUTSIDE THE POLICE COURT.

A very unusual, and at the same time it must be admitted very amusing scene was witnessed in the compound of the Magistracy, this forenoon, when an excited coolie, who had been convicted and ordered to pay a fine, planted his fist in the neighbourhood of his prosecutor's right jaw. . The latter was so thunderstruck that it took him a while to regain; his equilibrium and to act. The coolie, a big strapping individual, was arrested yesterday by a Forest Guard for damaging bamboo trees on the billside at Tai Wan O, a place situated between West Point and Pokloolum. The accused was arraigned this forenoon before Mr. H. H. J. Gompettz, who imposed a fine of \$25, the al'ernative being one month's imprisonment. The man was then removed from the dock. 'As he was leaving the Court he Turned round sharply on the Forest Guard and struck: him on the jaw, at the same time saying : You have got me this time. Take that." He was about to get in a second blow, but the Guard had recovered his senses by this time, and with the aid of other officers who had seen the assault, the coolie was seized and removed to the charge room. 'A second charge-that of this offence a further fine of \$5, or fourteen days' gaol, was passed. After this the coolie seemed very pleased with himself and wep " in " to do time.

HIGH TINKS IN ZIBNISIN

will serve to show; but we most say the reader possession. is not likely to derive a very flattering idea of the attractiveness of the Tientsin belles when were sent to gool for four months each. They expedients such as those described have to be were also ordered to be exposed in the stocks resorted t in order to obtain to ladies partil for six hours. ners. The passages in question are from the China Tires of the 4th inst:

for securing partners for everybody. We have rope fastened to a buoy accidently parted, and aire adv alleded to one-the scattering of red as a result thosters of the steamer collided with hearts containing spinsters' names among the that of the M. M. liner Tonkin which was lying crowd of bachelore, who scrimmaged for them | at the pier. As a result of the collision the on the fl or. Another was a great white sheet, latter vessel sustained some damage to ber behind which nothing could be seen but a bridge. The matter was settled between the number of hands appearing above the top, these | captains of the two vessels, the nuderstanding is it not a fact that when you sell Florida being grasped by those in front, surely an being that the cost of repairs be borne by the water the bottle is wrapped in a blue paper Irishwoman's device for securing partners, N.Y.K. The damage is estimated at Y.10.000. this plg-in-the-poke arrangement. But al and had to go and find the jadies. Another those in the rear being of twin section. Beand stepped through the paper of the with case (oot that its capacities in this way " May I ask you why you place the indignity last the lights were turned down, and in rushed | clently controlled | The engine was allowards THE PERSON NAMED AND POST OF THE PERSON NAMED

CANTON DAY BY DAY. BOYCOTT OF JAPANESE GOODS.

[From Our Own Correspondent.]

Canton, 17th March, 1908. Yeslerday morning the Canton Self-Government Association received another telegram from the Chinese in Manile, who expressed their readiness to join the people of Canton in formulating a scheme for the boycott of Inpanese goods on account of the persisting demands of the Japanese for the release of the s.s Talsu Marn.

('n the same day another, telegram was received by the League from the residents at Shanghai to the same refect.

DR. CHEKG HO. Dr. Cheng Ho, who was deputed by the Government to represent China at the Medical Conference held in the Philippine Islands, returned to Canton yesterday and has reported himself at the viceregal yamen.

SHUM AGAIN,

A Shaughal telegram states that the Central Government has recently ordered H. E. Shum Chuen-haeun to proceed to Peking, and it is expected tha H. E. Shum will probably leave that port for the North about the end of this

YUNCHOW RIOT LEADERS.

Last year, when the rebellion in the prefecture I Yamchow was put down, two of the ring leaders surrendered themselves to the military commander, Taotai Kwok Jen-chang, and they have since served under the said commander as petty officers. These two officers, instead. of behaving themselves in a proper manner. often committed serious offences, consequently. they have now been behended by order of the commander, who reported the matter to the Canton authorities yesterday, &

ALLEGED COUNTERFEITER IMPRISONED. A few days ago, the owner of the lodginghouse named Fook Cheung was found to be in possession of a large number of counterfeit. coins to the value of \$21 together with a forged banknote, and was subrequently atrested. He was placed in the custody of the Namboi Mr. G. T. Lloyd seconded and the motion | Magistrate to await trial and to be dealt with. LIKIN COLLECTIONS.

The collection of likin dues for the first ten days of the present moon as reported by the Likin Bureau amounts to Taels 58,338,512.

BOGUS POLICEMEN

ATTEMPT TO VICTIMIZE A FARMER FAILS.

At the Police Court, this morning, Mr. H. H. . Gampertz presiding, two Chinamen -Tsoi In. an ex-policeman, residing at Queen's Road West, and Lo Ting Po, of 48, Stanley Streetwere charged, at the instance, of Inspector Gourlay, with struming the designation of police c fficers when not being members of the Force, and with demanding mone with It was stated that on the night of the 15th.

instant, the accused called at the house of a farmer-To Fo Kun-who resides at 43. Wong-neichong Village, and told him that "the inspector. at No. 2 l'olice Station wanted to see him." and requested him to follow them to the station. Knowing the first accused was a policeman. and not being aware of his discharge from the Force, the farmer started with them for the station. The accused each carried a truncheon (not the regulation kind) and police whistles. When the trio got outside the bouse one of the accused told the farmer that he bad got himself into trouble, but that if he gave them "several dollars they would settle assault—was then framed against him, and for up things." The farmer stated that he had no money, and that he was quite willing to go to the station. The accused then assaulted him with their trupcheons. In a minute the villagers, bearing cries, turned out and chased the accused, both of whom escaped. When the police visited the spot they found a truncheon and a cap on the ground. A search for the accused resulted in their They certainly know how to do things in arrest yesterday afternoon on the Praya East. Tientair, as the following account of some of When searched the second accused was found their p occedings at a recent Spinsters' Ball with the truncheon and the whistle in his

The charge was proved and the accused

AT about eight o'clock on Friday, 6th instant, A novel and greatly appreciated feature of when the N. Y. K. Australian liner Yutuata the ball was the provision of various devices Maru was going alongside the pick at Kobera

this important branch of the China trade to be . This question was the outcome of the question for filling the dancers. A MEW motor steam fire engine has just been carried to a successful issue. If steps are to tion as to whether the label used by Lapman programmes, though many and various, were constructed by Messrs Merryweather and similar in haracter to this -the spirit of Sons, of Greenwich, for the Shanghai Fire tion of the guardians of the mercantile interests | closely resembled each other, Witness replied | chance ruled, For one | Brigade: It is especially interesting as being of the port that they must be taken promptly that there was a slight difference, but could not dance, fans were dealt out indiscriminately, the largest of its kind in the world and his the these lans being in pairs; and every gentleman enormous pumping capacity of 80) gallons per had to go among the ladies and seek the minute. As in other machines of its type the Do you claim the exclusive right to use the duplicate of the fan he had received. The boiler is fitted with an oil fael burner and the men drew cayds with ladies names on them, wheels are shod with solid indiarubher tyres. device was the dis osition of a number of ladies lord being shipped to its destination it was behind a screen a red screen of course-in subjected to severe road tests in the neighfront of which a number of men were bourhood of the makers works, he steen Mr. Slade (to Sir Henry)-Do you know how | placed in a row Then the ladies came hills leading to Blackbeath were negotiated Proceeding, witness spoke to being present screen, each coming out of a panel as it will be taxed at Shaughai) -It can travel up front of her and dancing with him. At the whilst the powerful brices enable it to be effect in turb, and danced with and whiled mound life of its pumping powers wat given all be

Prince Kumi in Madrid.

London, 15th March. Prince Kumi has handed the Queen o Spain the Order of the Crown, on behalf of the Empress of Japan.

Illness of the Emperor of Austria. The Emperor of Austria is ill with a bad cold, and all audiences have been cancelled.

Loss of a Cape Liner.

The Liner Newark Castle has been totally wrecked off Zululand.

The wife of Major Boys and two of the crew were drowned, the rest, including, Major-General Dalton, and a detachment of troops for Mauritius were saved.

Reign of Terror in Hayti.

A reign of terror exists in Porte-au-Prince.

Twelve of the leading citizens, who are alleged to be concerned in a conspiracy, were dragged from their beds and summarily executed.

An ultimatum has been sent by the French and German Ministers, demanding the surrender of telugees.

Mr. Asquith has announced that the Cressy and the Indefatigable have been despatched to the Island, and French and German warships are also proceeding;

'It is announced in Berlin that the French and Germans are acting together.

FIRE AT THE CEMENT WORKS

STAVE DRYING ROOM ABLAZE.

Shortly after one o'clock this afternoon fire broke out in the cement works at Hok Un. and up to the time of writing (4.30 o'clock) the firemen were still battling with the flames. The fire was discovered in the stave drying room by one of the workmen, who instantly notified the Yau-ma-ti and Hunghom police, who made for the scene with all haste with their fire-fighting apparatus. A little later assistance from Hongkong was requisitioned No further particulars could be obtained this afternoon as to the damage done by the blaze. The origin of the outbreak is also not known.

BLEPHANT CHARGES TRAIN.

EXTRAORDINARY STORY OF TREMENDOUS

An extraordinary story comes from Lopburi, Siam, but unlike the majority of travellers' tales, has the saving grace of truth.

The other day, when the marning train from Bangkok was near Ban Klap, ten kilometres on the Bingkok side of Lopburi, an elephant appeared from the jungle ahead, and walked on to the track. The train was travelling over thirty miles an hour, and there was no time is which the driver could have brought it to stand-still, for the elephant acted in a most extraordinary manner. On hearing the whistle of the engine, it trumpeted loudly, and then, lowering its head, charged the on-coming train.

.The impact was tremendous. Such was the impetus of the great pachy ferm that the engine was partially deraited, the front of the smoke box, shattered as firm as the tubes; the cow catcher crushed into a shapeless piece, of iron, and other damages of minor importance were sustained.

Fortunately, none of the coaches were derailed and no one was injured, although passengers were flung from one side of their carriages to the other by the force the impact, It must be remembered that a large elephant weighs about five six tons and presesses enormous strength, and some idea of the shock can be imagined when it is known that the engine and tender alone book .. weighed 40 or 50 tons. To this must be added the weight of the coaches and the fict taken into account that the speed attained was 34 miles an hour, Of course the elephant was

killed by the shock, its head being completely

smashed. As a result of the collision, the

permanent way; was torn up:for: many metres

and considerable repairs, were requisite before

the traffic could be resumed." There was a humourous aftermath, With the shock of the collision, the elephant's tusks were snapped off, but when search was made for them shortly after the accident, they we not to be found. Some cool person with an eye to the main chance had evidently taken advantage of the confusion, and had walked off with his ustful find. It is, indeed, an ill wind that blows no one any good. The elephant was a rogue, in other words one which had been separated from the herd, either by his own wish, or by the conceited action of the leaders.

in the vicinity of Lopburi. recently and havor wrought in other ways, and of forms and ceremony. that there is a possibility that the engine

than a member of a herd, and, indeed, it is be-

lieved that this particular rogue had been res-

A Day in Canton.

ITS PROPLE AND ITS INDUSTRIES A LIVE HIVE OF HUMAN BRES.

No one should spend as long as one year in Hongkong without ever having visited Canton, the great metropulis of South China. The trip is inexpensive and easy-easy if one takes a night boat, but delightful if it is made by day through the blue waters and mountainous is lands of the Pacific and then between the wonderfully green shores of the Pearl River some fifty miles up to the city.

Before we even land there is displayed for us in miniature a picture of the teeming, toil driven population of China, in the jam o " shash tengs," clumsy boats with turileback roofs of bamboo-each the home of a poor family-that swarm around the steamer, clutching at her sides with their long iron-hooked bamboo poles and yelling for past sengers to be ferried ashore. A striking contrast presents itself in Shameon's line o beautiful banyans, coment walks, flower gardens, and handsome housesion one side o a narrow canal, with the native city stretching a mile down river on the other side, while across the dirty river lies Honam, also commonplace, dingy, and monotonous, with its buildings encroaching on the muddy water But one must not be hasty in judging the people from the decks r f.a steamer. We need to make closer inspection. Like a student taking his first rapid survey of the whole field of a complex science, we might well begin with a ride in a chair through the streets. Do not take a, guide if you are so fortunate as to have a frie d who knows the city. A guide will enable you to see

THE ACCUSTOMED HISTORIC PLACES, but Canton is by no means great in these things. It is not an ancient ruin, but a very live hive of human bees. The shops are the centres of interest for those who know the cityat least for the writer-not the Temple of the Five Hundred Genii, the Temple of Hortors, the Temple of Medicine, the City of the Dead, the Water Clock, the Five-storey Pagoda. Take an open chair in order to see everything.

The three strong coolies bear you swiftly along through exceedingly parrow streets, thronged with a multitude of yellow faces, and formed by two continuous lines of shop fronts wide-open-to-the street,-You-can-get-as-you go at least a glimpse of the Chinese in

THEIR EVERYDAY BUSINESS.

And begin to see what sorts of men thousands, by far the majority are these who earn to-day to est to-morrow. The loads. There is a ceaseless clamour of cries narrow, slippery ways bearing on shoulder poles all sorts of loads ranging from Mandarins alive and in official dress down to swine dead and dressed for market. Your chair escapes a collision with a heavy bale of merchandise, only to be met by a long timber borne on the shoulder of a coolie. Aimed straight for your hear like the spear of Milton's Satan, it swings slowly just in time to miss you, else were your skull no better than a crushed egg shell. Pairs of coolies bear enormous loads between them crying in a sort of sing song, "Stand aside!" "Yes Yes!" "Stand aside I" "Yes IYes!" Then you pass a long file of carriers each with a shoulder load of boxes, bales, baskets, or buckets o muddy river water, the dripping of which keeps the granite-paved alleys always wet and sloppy Each of these bu den-bearers, grunting as he hurries along, is thinking intently of his day! work and his day's earnings.

THE THRONG leaves avoid the note of a boat. Any one hastening faster than the crowd must advance by jerky series of hurryings forward, stoppings short, dodgings around slower, walkers in front and so on. No one can hasten straight shead.

of the two cry, " Each to the right !" .THE CHINESE LADY.

As your chair passes another chair, the bearers

Now and again we pass a demure Chinese lady. She scarcely glances at you as the chairs. swiftly glide past each other, and her minner so perfectly decorous and her expression so upcommunicative that nothing hints to you o home with husband and children. Rather the is a quaint picture from some antique

THE GENTLEMEN.

The monotonous blue and black of the crowd is relieved here and there by handsome merchapts in long silk "shaams," straight and scant, who are by their walk and air "lords of wealth" as every inhabitant of the Middle Kingdom prays the gods he himself a ay be. Or you see finely dressed young men, sons of merchants or officials, whose coloured vests outside their long coats brighten up the dim alleys. One paises scholars not in office, most of them too poor to dress gayly; some with fine, faces, but some dull for lack of hope and amhition. There are Scribes and I harisees of China. The brighter of them quote from Confucius and other sages of the golden age as medicival "clerks" from their Aristotle, or as good old fashioned Bible readers of Western lands from the Scriptures. Just behind the scholars whofour coolies pant and roar like automobile Such animals are generally more ill-tempered horns to clear the way, for they bear a Mandarin with glabo crest of crystal or coloured sione on h s hat. He leans slightly forward in ponsible for considerable damage to villages | the dark chair, or sits perfectly erect with the dignity and reserve schooled into him by

may have been an unconscious instrument. The same things that sell at home for many as well as a past. Their bills are decuded of of justice. At any tile, the whela jucident dollars may be seen bere and bought very | forests and look wore out with age. So do is quite put of the common, and, lat, mare cheaply. All this exquisite embroidery is done they too appear an ancient folk and not for the interesting han those stories which are tild by poor women in their homes. I hav take modern world, In Loth interesting we are only for the benefit of the mines of South China are still by the shop, and work out the tedious lines of the be opened, and the people of South China If or Fals may releas.

CHINESE EMBROIDERY.

the flowers, butterflies, or dragons for an early are as unexpansed as their hills. Soon railing of about twenty cents a day. The little roads will rumble awake the gnomes of the burnt boles that one finds now and then in the miles; millions of spindles in mills farther north midst or a beautiful embroidered piece intended will be run with Chinese coal; farmers of the for a dress for some wealthy foreign lady may South will send cartloads of rice bundreds of have been made through the carelessness of a | miles in the time that it now takes to go a few lismoker, but they may rather mark the Then will the days of flourishing return as it night toll of the poor woman, it you have the times of Yaou and Shun. Young men from any money left after visiting this place hunt foreign universities are being scattered over out the best lacquer shop. The one I have in the Empire with the seeds of learning that are mind is in a very narrow and out of the way | to spring up and grow a new people with roots street even for Canton. The outside is very in the old civilization and bearing the fruits of unprepossessing, but when you enter, the old inaw. No one who enters the class rooms o head of the firm, about the same as the head the schools of Canton and sees the serious of the family, and his good tempered soo, and faces of the young students will doubt that the all his wares will make you forget the street, Chinese are already a rejuvenant people. in the examining of his quaint and beautiful May the education given to them be of that boxes, tea poys, frames, and other things that sound kind which conserves the best of the old are lacquered in this same little shop, as he as well as introduces only the best of the new will let you see,

One may see silk being woven by hand looms, and the dexterity with which the operator handles the puzzling tangle of threads whereby he controls the woof as it goes in is marvellous. The beautiful brocades are builded out before you in this dirty, narrow, cramped little den where you can scarcely pass back and forth between the four looms, Why ever thing in China not spoiled with dirt in the making?

IVORY CARVING.

The most entertaining thing to see, I have saved for the last. Find out the den where the old man cuts out the dezen or more concentric spheres of lvory. His place is just like al the other gray brick buildings, low to the ground. Enter and pass through the dingy front part of the house and into his workshop. If you can, humour and wheedle this old man with the bright eye and the place of human

OTHER CPERADID STREETS ..

of the city are the blackwood furniture, street the for clothing street, the curio and jade stone street. No more enchanting little shops can be found than the many little curio shops on Great New Street. The ancient art is much: finer in delicacy of colouring and drawing than any being produced now, and it is hard to leave these places without armfuls of old bronzes. porcelains and other ancient Chinese things, The jade stone shops are places of wealthy merchandise. Hulf a dozen keen, fat salesmen sit behind the one counter about twenty feet long, knowing every valuable piece under the show cases, and able to give reason at once for a difference of a hundred per cent in the price of two pieces that to the uninformed look about the same. It makes no difference, whether you buy a necklace for some make up the Chinese world. Of all the hundreds of dollars or a fitty-dollar ornament, or a-bit for a ring setting, or nothing,-the salesmen will bid you good bye with the same right of way belongs to the catriers of grave kindliness with which they welcomed your It is not the thing for a high grade as the coolies swing along through the crowded | Chinese merchant to press his wares upon the

INDUSTRIAL ESTABLISHMENTS.

All along this same street you will find various sorts of fan-making establishments, or rather, many establishments about the same in appearance that make the various sorts of lans. All summer long it is no more likely that a Chinese gentleman will forget his fan at home than it is that a genilemanly (an will forget its Chinaman. For a few dollars you can get a whole collection of feather fans, folding paper fans, picture fans, and other hinds. One can peep around by the hour in those tiny little niches, the curio shops, and it is hard to leave the best larguer shop without having spent too much money. As for the linen shop and the places to buy Chinese silks, ladies who really love their husbands avoid them. Looking over the stock of Man Hing Cheung on Thirteenth Street, you will experience somewhat the same sensations you feel in an art exhibition avoid the thrus of the heavy loads, as floating | corkscrews of humour and cunning at the corners of his mouth, and finally offer him a cumshow of twenty cents, he will at last take out of his drawer several balls already begun, and placing one in his lathe of ancient form, he will deftly turn it and tap it till the hole already started in one side is truly centred, and then applying a crude home-made chisel with a turned edge, hegin to shape the next inner sphere. It is a fine example of what can be done with crude appliances, and a fine speci men of Chinese ability. You will be just as much entertained whether you believe every word of the story or not while the old man tells you that there are only two other such work shops in Canton, and none anywhere else in the whole of the Middle Kingdom, and that he and his brother inherited the art from his ancestors. From the workshop you may go to a salesroom near by and see the finished product. Entering through an empty outer room you find yourself being entertained by two or three bright, brisk young men who take on the part of her lover: pride and pleasure in their art of making beautiful things of the clephant's tusk; and they will beguile you into spending more for picture, frames, cane handles, capkin ripgs, caskets, or the wonderful nests of spheres than your conscience will justify.

There are many other things to be seen in the city of Canton; in fact, the things I have sterious M.; told you of may not even be recognized by some of the tourists who have most lately "done" the city, while they may look in vain in this description for the temples and pagedas. These things you would do well to see in order to avoid the unhappiness of thinking you have have not attained comes the man who has: Not visited what a good tourist is expected to have visited. But do not spend too much time in temples and such places. It is of far more immediate interest to see the people making and buying and selling, Your desire. to know and understand the people will be aroused by the very bumanness of their A number of houses have been pulled down many generations of the Confucian books, full business, and you will be prepared to meet them in still more human relationships.

These Cantonese are a people with a future

O. D. W.

ROMANCE AND AGONT.

PORTICAL LOVE-MAKING BY NEWSPAPER.

A long-drawn-out tale of "Agony" is appearing in that column of the London "Morning; Post." It is as full of emotional interest asthe "Shy Lady" romance which thrilled the. readers of "Agony" advertisements a couple of years ago. The cast is made up as follows:

MORTALS,

N. (a contleman). M. (a lady with grey eyes, dark hair, and little chin).

IMMORTAL

Like all good romances, there is no unrequit ted affection about this; N. addresses his lad love in poetry so far back as 25 Nov., 1907.- I a sort of pro ogue, he soliloquises:

She is coming, my love, my sweet, " " My heart would hear her and beat;

Had I lain a century dead

My heart would hear her and beat, And blossom in purple and red.

RESORTED TO PROSE. The lady was either irresponsive or didn't see the advertisement, for two days later the ardent one followed up the attack with this appeal in prose : ..

M .- Dearest, I want you to believe that all these years I have been yours, and yours only, and shall be to the end. You know how-I-cared-for-you i-I-care-still-more

now.-N. There is internal evidence in this "Agony that the loves of this man and woman are not thing of yesterday. It is not a remance originating in a few hurried, frightened words exchanged at the door of an opera box and continued in the papers. Anyhow, the lady with the grey eyes was lored to response, and, allowing a decent interval of three days to elapse, she replies :

N.-1 was dreaming-out of the selent past I saw your face, I heard your voice. At

All nwoke-doubting if it were true That I, when dreaming, had dreamed of

A very pleasing little message for a lower to find staring at him when he opened his morning paper.

FATE INTERVENES.

Fate, however, seems to have intervened a most unfortunate manner, judging from the only message the lady sent her lover during the crear month of December. It is to be noticed that H.E. spoke through the Agency advertisement three times to her one :

M.—So is my spirit, as flesh with sin Filled full, eaten out and in, With the face of her, the eyes of her,

The lips, the little chin, the play Of shadows round her mouth .- N. N. (replying passionately);

I love you, I loved you then, and for ever more, darling. Fate stands between us clever and determined though you are, you cannot fight Fate; leave things as they are - M.

GIVES REIN TO HIS DELIGHT. About this time the loves were apparently Firm. meeting for N. asks M. not to make the distauce too far, " as in Norfolk," and he gives rein to his delight a week before Christmas in these glecful lines:

M .- I and my dearest, side by side, Will be together, breathe and ride,

So one week more and I defied .- N. The New Year opened cloudly. The ardent lover was driven to prose to express his disappaintment :

M .- Not a glimpse of a sign or a look the last evening or in the morning. Am I still to Believe? It is meagre fare to live on .- N. The lady, replying next day, hints at a coolness

N.-Don't be cross with me, dearest darling. I thought you did not care any more.

want to tell you so much, yet cannot say anything. All I have said is true.-M. After this little tiff, all, went well through January, but on the last day of the month N. gave the world this pen-picture of the my-

Worth how well, those dear grey eyes, That hair so dark and dear, how worth That a man should strive and agonise, And taste a veriest hell on earth

For the hope of such a prizal This is N.'s last word. For a fortnight the agony columns have known him no more. Twice the lady has sent strange messages to ber lover-yet not a word from him. The first one appeared on 4 Fab.;

N .- How can I believe? Puzzled ; what distances? Long ago everything would be different. Cross, very ; won't believe. M. And last of all (Tuesday), this mystic epilogue . N .- A Butterfly loved a tall white Flower, They met one night in an Eldn bower,

When fast falls the dawn, The Flower be best his stately head. I cannot tell what that Butterfly said Or the Flower-can you !-- M. we cannot feel sale for a lew days ; citter

To-day's Advertisements.

HONGKONG REGATTA

NTENDING COMPETITORS are reminded that sotries close at Noon, on UNDAY, 22nd inst. to the Hon. Secret-Club. Entrance fees should accompany the entries, and can conveniently be sedt through the Secretaries of Rowing and Yacht Clubs to whom forms have been sent. Hongkong, 18th March, 1908,

NOTICE.

R. WALTER OTTO having left China LVL ceases to Sign our Firm per Procuration from this date.

Mr. PAUL HELL has this day been outhorized to Sign our. Firm's name per Procuration.

KRUSE & Co. Hongkong, 18th March, 1908.

In the Matter of Ordinance No. 2 of

fraudulently refilled."

In the Matter of the Petition of TOM HRFFERNAN, Author, of Courtlands, 148 Holland Road, Kensington in the County of London, England, for Letters Patent for the exclusive use within the Colony of Hongkong of an Invention for " Improvements in Capsules to prevent bottles from being

NIOTICE is hereby given that the Petition, Declaration and Specification required by the above cited Ordinance have been duly filed in the Office of the Colonial Secretary of Hongkong and that it is the intention of the said TOM HEFFERNAN by MATTHEW JOHN DENMAN STEPHENS his Solicitor and Agent to apply for Letters Patent for the exclusive use within the Colony of Hongkong of the said Invention, at a sitting of the Executive Council to be held at the Council Chamber at the Government Offices, Victoria, Hongkong, on Monday, the 23rd day of March, 1908, at

Dated the thirteenth day of March, 1908. MATTHEW J. D. STEPHENS, Solicitor for the Applicant.

THE HONGKONG ROPE MANUFAC TURING CO. LTD.

THE TWENTY FOURTH ORDINARY ANNUAL MEETING OF SHARE-HOLDERS in the above Company will be held at the COMPANY'S OFFICE SI George's Building; 6, Connaught Road, Victoria, on MONDAY, the 30th March, 19 8 at Noon, for the purpose of receiving, a htatement of Accounts and the Report of the General Managers for the year ending 3 st December, 1907, and electing a Consulting Committee and Auditors.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from WEUNESDAY, the 25th March, to MO DAY, the 30th March, both days inclusive.

SHEWAN, TOMES & Co., General Managers, Hongkong, 18th March, 1908.

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H. SKOTT & Co. Hongkong, 15th March, 1008.

DLEASE take potice that the next address of LLOYD'S GREATER BRITAIN PUBLISHING CO., LTD : is 12, Nanking Road, Shanghai.

SOMERSET PLAYNE Manager,

Hongkong, 10th March, 1908, 307

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MAILS DIR English (Malta) 20th inst., 6 a.m. Indian (Lightning) 24th inst. Canadian (Monteagle) 27th inst." Indian (Namsang) 1st prox.

German (Prins Waldemar) 1st prox. The Boston S. S. Co.'s s.s. Kumeric arrived

at Victoria, B.C., on 17th inst. The s.s. Lowinse Castle from New York left Manila on 17th inst., afternoon, and is due here

on 20th inst., morning. The Apear Co.'s a.s. Lightning from Calcutta left Singapore this morning, and may be

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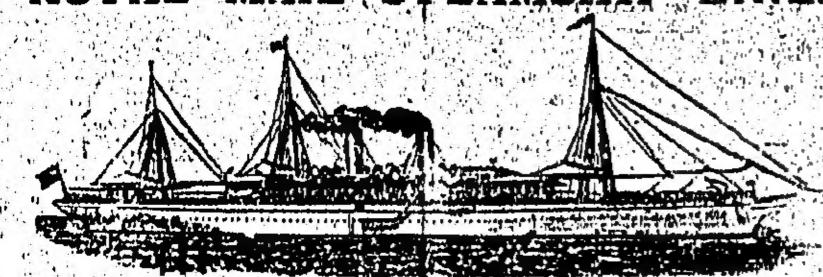
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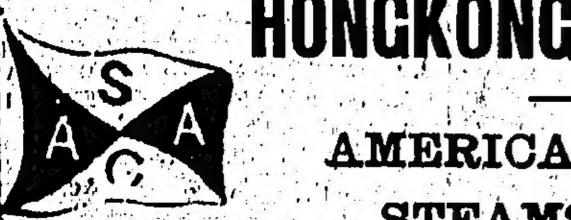
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BUTCHER MEAT.

Beef sirloin & prime cut-Mei Lung Pa D Comod-Ham Ngau Yuk Roast-Shin 11 21 Maries n Breast-Ngau Lam Boup, Tong Yuk "Steak-Ngau Yuk Pa " Sirloin-Ngau Lau , Sausages,-Ngau Yuk Chaung ... ; Bullock's Brains- Know..... per set Tongue fresh-Ngau Li..... each ., corned-Ham Ngau Li.....

Head-Ngau Tau Heart-Ngau Sumper b Hump, Salt-Ngau Kin Kidneys-Ngau Yiu....

"Tripe (undressed)-Ngau To..... " Calves' Head and Feet-Ngau-chaitau-keok.....set \$1.00 Mutton Chop-Yeung Pai Kwat Ib

Leg-Yeung Pei Shoulder-Young Shau Pigs' Chitlings-Chi cheong " Brains-Chi Know.....per set

" Feet-Chi Keok Fry-Chi Chak ... Head-Chi Tau Heart-Chi Sum.....each Kidneys-Chi Yiupair

Pork, Chop-Chi Pai Kwal ... Corned-Ham Chu Yuk Leg-Chu Pei Fat or Lard-Chu Yau

Sheep's Head and Feet-Young Tau Keokset Heart-Young Sum.....each Kidneys-Yeung Yiu

Sucking Pigs, To Order-Chu Chai ... ,, "- Mutton-Sang Young Yau Veal-Ngau Chai Yuk......

POULTRY. Hainan-Hoi Nam Kai Ngo pair

Musk Deer-Wong Kengeach Pheasant-Shan Kai.....pair Pigeons, Canton-Pak Kup each Quail-Um-Chun Rice Birds-Wo Fa Cheukdozen Snipe-Sa Chui each Turkeys, Cock-Fo Kai Kung ... per ib

Hen- ,, Na ,, Wild Ducks, Shanghai, Sulappair Teal, Shanghai. Sui Ap Chai...... Wild Ducks Canton-Sang Shing Sui Apper pair \$.oo

Canton Fresh Water Fish-Hoi Sin Yu , Carp-Li Yu Codfish-Mun Yu..... Crabs-Hai Dab-Sa Mang Yu Dace-Wong Mei Lun

Dog Fish-Tit Tu Sa Hels, Congor-Hai Man Yu Fresh water-Tam Sui Yu Yellow-Wong Sin.,.... Garoupa-Sek Pan Gudgeon-Pak Kup Yu Herrings-Tso Pak Halibut-Cheung Kwan Yu Labrus-Wong Fa Yu. Loach-Wu Yu Lobsters-Lung Ha Mackerel-Chi Yu

Monk Fish-Mon Yu Mullet-Chai Yn Oysters-Sang Hoo Parrotfish-Kai Kung Yu Perch-Tau Loo Pike-Fa Paw Poong Plaice Pan Vincenting Pomfret, Hlack-Hak Chong..... Pomint, White-Pak Chong.

Ray-Pa Pasa Rock Fash-Sels Kan Kang Roach-Chun Ya

Prayus-Ming Ha

Shark-Sa Yu Skate Po Yuvana and a second an Shrimps Hamman Andrews Committee Snapper-Lap Yu. Soles-Tat Sa Yu Tench—Wan Yu
Turbot—Cho How Yu
Turtles, small, fresh water—Keok Yd... White Bait-Ngan Yu Chai

FRUITS.

Apples, (California)-Kam San Ping Koissessessessessessessessessesses (Cheloo) Tin Chun Ping Small-Hoi Tong..... Custard-Fan Lai Chi..... osch Bananas, fragrant, Canton-Sang Sheng

" (brides), Macao-San Heung Chiu Chestnuts, Chinese-Foong Lut. ... Carambola-Young Tou Cocoanuts-Yeh Tsreach Lemons, China-Ning Moong..... Amer.—Kum San Ning Moong Lichees, Small Stone-Lai Chi Con..... Fresh, Lai Chi Limes, (Saigon)—Sai & Kung Ning Moongeach Mango, Manila-Lui Sung Mong...... Mango, Saigon-Sai Kung Moong

Mangosteens, San Chuk Tsz..... doz. . Small-Tal Kutcatty Mandarin-Tim Kut Olives-Pak Lam Passion Fruit each Pears, (American)-Kam San Shut Li Ib (Canton), Cooking-Sa Li...... " (Shanghai)—Sheung Hoi Li ... 18

Peanuts,-Fa Sang Persimmons, Large,-Hung Chie..... Pine-apples, 1st quality-Sheung Poon and cooking-Chung-tang Paw-law

Plums, Swatow-Hung Lai Pumelo, Siam-Chim Lo Yaueach Walnuts, Hop Tou Green -Sang Hop Tou..... Shanghai Lo Kwat

VEGETABLES, &C.

Artichokes, Shanghai,-Sheung Hol Ah Chi Chauk Beans, (French) Macao-Oh Moon Pin Beans, (French), Shanghai-Sheung Hoi Pin Tan

Beans, Sprout-Ah Choi.... Beans, Long-Tau Kok Beet Root-Hung Choi Tau..... each Brinjals, Green-Cheng Yuen Ker Brinjals, Red-Hung Ker Brassica-Pak Chol..... Bamboo Shoots-Chook Shun Cabbage, Chinese, com.-Kai Choy...... 4 Cabbage Root-Kai Lan Tau Cabbage, (Shanghai)-Yeh Chol Cane Shoots, bunch-Kau Shun Cauliflower, Large size-Tai Yeh Choi

Fecach Cauliflower, Medium size-Chenny Yeh Cauliflower, Small size-Sai Yeh Choi-fa 8 Carrots-Kam Shun Celery, Chinese-Tong Kan Choy Celery, English-Yeung Kan Choi Celery, White-Pak Young Kan Choi... ... Red-Hung Fa " Green-Cheng Lat Chiu Curry Stuff, English-Ka Lee Choi Lin Ritter Squash-Fu Kwa Garlic-Suen Tau Ginger, young-Sun Tax Keung

old-Lo Keung

Horse Radish, Shanghai-Lik Kan ... B

Indian Com-Suk Maipiece Lettuce-Young Sang Choieach Water Chesnuts - Ma Tai " Mandarin-Kwei Lum Ma Tai, Musk Melon Mushrooms, Fresh-Sang Cho Kho Green-Sang Chung. Shai-Sheung Hoi Chung Tau Japan-Yat Poon Okroes-Mo Ker

Gradus Pea Green Peas-Cheng Tau Potatoes, Sweet-Fan Son Shanghai-Sheung Hoi Shu Japan-Yat Poon Shu Tsai American-Fa Ki

Foocbow-Fuk Chau Shu Tsai Macao Oh Moon Pumpkin—Toong Kwa 28 Radish—Hung Lo Pak Tsai 8 Rhubarb Shalots-Con Chung Tau Spinage (Chinese) -- Paw Choi Spinach-Yin Choi Taros Wd Tan Turnips, Pun-ti (Long)-Low Pak English-Young Low Pak place

Vegetable Marrow-Chit Kwa Water Cresses-Sai Yeung Choi

The prices necessarily vary from day to day

THE HONGKONG TEEECRAPE WEDNESDAY MARCHE 18 1008. Ningpo and Shanghai -- Par Kinkleng, aim Steamers Expected. Jacobsen, Mr. & Mrs. VESSELS IN PORT. Adams, R. M. COMMERCIAL. New York-Pet St. Patrick 21st Mar., 4 P.M. Ayers, Mr. and Mrs. Agenti STRAMARS. Vessels Hope-Robertson Swatow, Amoy and Tamsul-Por Joshin TO-DAY'S EXCHANGE. Amara, Br. s.s. 1,514, C. J. Mattock, 17th Mar. Hope-Robertson, L. Joseph, M. R. More, 21st Mar., 5 P.M. -Chefoo and Weihniwei 12th Mar. Gen Joseph, Mr. and Mrs. Kamakura M. Singapore, N. Y. K. ... Mar. Selling. Tientsin-Per Chipshing, 23rd Mar., 17 A.M. Battlecombe, H. G Hope - Robertson, (2) Wislizenus, Mrs. and London-Bank T.T. Yeboshi Maru Moji will N. Y. K. ... Mar. Bean: Mrs. W. H. Swatow and Shanghai-Per Wingsong, 23rd Ascot, Br. s.s., 3,045, Booth, 4th Mar., -Moj Klebs, Mrs. H. Missos Ambria Nagasaki... H. A. L. ... Mar. 20th Feb. Coal.+G. L. & Co. Howard, A Malta Singapore . P. & O. Co Mar. Biagosch, Mr. and Mrs. Klinisherg, S. A. Singapore, Penang and Calcutta - Par Bourbon, Fr. s.s., 997. Le Bail, 6th Mary-Howard E. Yetorofu Maru Singapore . N. Y. K. ... Mar. Hunt, Dr. I.W wesnen, 24th Mar., 2 P.M. Laidlav. Mr and Mrs. Saignn and Mar., Gen.-Man Fat & Co. Nicomedia..... Kobe P. & A. Co Mar. 21 Bingosch Jr., H. innes Capt. Ri Moji, Kobe, Yokohama and Pontland, Or.-America-Bank T.T.451 Lake, E. U. Benvenue Singapore . G., L. & Co Mar. Crylan, Fr. s.s., 5,2 o. Jonan, 12th Mar,-Bispey, Miss Kaga Maru ... Japan N. Y. K. ... Mar. Par Nicomedia, 25th Mar., 10 A.M. Lawrence, F. Havre and Antwerp 19th Jan., Coal.-M Germany-Bank T.T. CONNAUGHT. Black, Dr. G. D. R. Leggatt, E. A. Shanghal, Nagazaki, Kobe, Yokohama, Leblbach, L. Victoria and Vancouver, B.C .- Per Lennox Blunn, A. B. Cheangchew, Br. s.s., 1,6.0, E. Skipherd, 17th Baker, A. H. demand 142 Leighton, W P. R. Luitpold Colombo ... M. & Co ... Mar. 2 25th Mar., 13 A.M. Bonnet, F. Mar. - Spgapore oth Mar. Gen. -- Joo Barrett, Miss Shanghal-Bank T.T. Monteagle..... Vancouver. C. P. R. Co Mar. 2 Linle, A. C Bornand, E. Manile, Simpsonhafen, Fr. Wilhelmshafen, Blanc, P. Teck Seng. Logan, Mr and Mrs. Beniedi Singapore , G., L. & Co Mer, Herbertshohe, Matupi, Ilrisbane, Sydney, Ho: Houlet, E. Chibli, Br. s.s., r. 135, J. Watrack, 16th Mar., P. Waldemar ... Sydney M. & Co ... April Brighton, F. G. Berry, Mr. and Mrs. Japan-Bank T.T. bart, Launceston, New Zealand, Melbourne, Haiphong I th Mar, and Holhow 15th. MacDongall, Dr. Namsang Calcutta ... J., M. & Co April Brighton, G. L. J. and child Adelalde, Perth and Fremantle-Per Manila, Rice and Ge .- B. & S. Maio, R. M. des F. Minnesota japan N. Y. K. ... April Brooke, Mr. and Bullock, E. Chowfa, Ger. x.s., 1,055, T. Spiesen, 13th Mar., 26th Mar., 4 P.M. Martinean, Miss M. Buying. Manila-Per Loongsqug, 27th Mar., 2 P.M. Esrom, F. -Hankkok 5th Mar., Rice.-B. & S. MacDougail, Dr. Brown, F. G. Hyre, Mr. and Mrs. Dagmar, Ger. s.s., 921, F. Nicolaisen, 16th Eprope, &c., ludia, tre Tuit orin. P. MacGregor, M. Laird Bulmer, J. Gale, R. D. CHIMA COAST METEOROLOGICAL REGISTER. Mar. - Bangkok and Kohsichang 8th Mar. MacGregor, Mis Laire Pring Ludwig, 27th Mat., 4 P.M. Burgess, R. C. Gruinpion, W. 30 days' sight San Francisco & New York .. 46 Rice.-B. & S. MacIntyre, M. Manila-Per Rubi, 28th Mar., 11 A.M. March 17th, 1908, a.m. Burle, L. Grunwald, L. Dagny, Nor. s.s., 883, Abrahamsen, 15th Mar. Maier. Mr. and Mrs. G Carpenter, E. W. Timor, Port Darwin, Thursday Island, 4 months' sight Bar. Th. Hu. Wind Wr. Hersley, R. S. -Saigon 7th Mar., Rice Meal and Rice .-McIntosh, G. C. 30 days sight Sydney and Melbourne 1.112 Conktown, Cairns, Townsville, Brisbane Cartet, A. Holmes, H. S. Asgaurd, Thoresen & Co. McKeever, Miss T. S Sydney, Hobart, Launceston, New Zealand Cheney, R. H. Hough, Dr. Devawongse, Ger. s.s., 1,057, T. V. Bruhn, Vladivostock. 7 a.m. McKeever, Miss V. Melhourne, Adelaide, Perth and Fremantle-Jack, Mrs., C. M. 8.m. 30.32 17th Mar., - Bangkok via Swatow 7th Mar., Merrill, Miss A. G. Por Aldenham, 28th Mar., 11 A.M. Rice and Wood.-B. & S. Newbold, Mr. and Mrs. Hakodate ... Colembranche, A. D. S. Langford, Mr. & Mrs. Shanghai, Moji, Kobe, Yokohama, Victoria, Drufar, Nov. s.s., 1,734, J. Bing, 17th Mari,-Tokio:.... Bar Silver 251 Lingeri, Miss L. B.C. and Scattle-Per Kaga Maru, 31st Mar. Bangkok 7th Mar., Rice.-M. & Co. Neighbour, Mr. & Mrs. Corbett, Mr. and Mrs. Empress of India, Br. s.s., 3,032, E. Beetham, Nagasaki and nurie Shanghai, Nagasaki, Koba, Yokobama Sovereign\$10.54 R.N.R., 9 h Mar., -Vancouver, (B.C.) 18th Kagoshima ... Nesbitt, P. Adwards; Comdr. and Macdonald, Major Honolulu and San Francisco-Per Korea, 3rd Feb., and Shanghai 6th Mar., Mails and Nissim, E. Crook, A. H. Gen.-C. P. R. Co. April, II A M. Crosley, Mrs. M. A. Packer, B. L. Shanghai, Nagasaki, Kobe, Yokohama, THE WEATHER. Nor. s.s., 710, C. S. Christenson, 17th Paget, Mrs. and Miss Austin. F. Ishiyakilima... Cruickshank, J. Victoria and Vancouver, (B.C.)-Per Empress Mar .- Bangkok 8th Mar., Rice.-Ken Tai Parker Mr. and Mrs. Brister, Mrs. Dallas, Mr. and Mrt. Bonin Is..... of India, 9th April, 3 P.M. The following report is from Mr. F. G. Figg, Pearse, Dr. and Mrs Coke, Lt. & Mrs. B. E. McCoffery, Mr. & Mrs. Manila, Zamboanga, Port Darwin, Thursday lamorganshire, Br. s.s., 5.740, H. C. Norris, Weibaiwei Director of the Hongkong Ohservatory,:--Darton T. H. 15th Mar. - from Kuchinotzu, Coal. -S., Hankow 6 a.m. 30.35 49 93 NW W.W. Colleyshaw, Mr. Island, Cooktown, Chirbs, Townsville, hite-On the 18th at 11.45 a.—The barometer has Davis, Capt. S. bane, Sydney, Hobart, Launceston, New Zea-Darling, Col. Peake, A. W. J. Klukiang Trespeissis. H. fallen over Central Japan and the Bohins; and land, Melbourne, Adelaide, Perth and Fre-Shanghai..... 9 a.m. 30.26 51 100 NMW 1 0n Hailan, Fr. s.s., 377, L. 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Nagasaki 5th, and Shanghai 7th, Mails 30.07 Gradients are rather steep, and strong mon-Powell, W. A. Tainan Evans, F. W. Galbraith, Mrs. soon may be expected in the Formosa Channel and Gen .- T. K. K. Preshaw, C. M. Koshun Fischer, R. Lyons, Mr. and Mrs. Hong Wan I., Br. s.s., 2,060, G. Kinghorn, Bird, C. F. Percadores ... Pugh. A. I. Franklin, C. B. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. and the China Sea. a. 111, 30,16 67 17th Mar.,-Singapore toth Mar., Gen,-Bonnar, Mr. and Mrs. Hardy, Miss Rafferty, Mrs. and child Canton9 Frost, B. L. Hongkong Painfall for the 21 hours ending Hongkong ... 10 a m | 30.16 69 Hart Synnot, Capt. Ralphs, E Fuller, Denman Smith. E. Grant Caldwell, G. E. Haslewood, Mr. & Mi at 10 a.m. to-day, 0.00 inches. libaica, Ger. s.s., 1,450, Vogeler, 11th Mary Getty. Mr. and Miss Ray, E. H. Victoria Peak Clothier, Mr. and Mrs. Wright, Mrs. Hareland, F. A. Canton 10th Mar., Gen .- H. A. L. Russell, Mrs. N. F. Gan Rock ... and maid. Smith, Mr. and Mrt. FORECAST. 30.16 66 - ESR Kaifong, Br. s.s., 987, H. Mathias, 16th Mar.,-Sanders, Mr. and Mrs. Hell, P. Macao Gibb, Miss C. S. W. 1 .- Hongkong and Neighbourhood, Denison, Mr. and Mrs. Trevor Cebu and Hoile 12th Mar., Sugar. - B. & S. Hill. E. E. 8.03. Haibow Gibson, Adam: Denison, Misses (2) Hockaday, W. T. Kniviberg, Ger. s.s., 646, D. Henk, 17th Mar., Scott, Mrs. E. G. and winds, strong; fair. Pakhoi... Gibson, Mrs. M. Hutchison, Capt. and Stopani, Mr. 4.m. 30,12 64 2.-Formosa Channel, same as No 1. -Tourane 14th Mar., Rice.-J. & Co. Phulien..... Ginnell, J. KOWLOON, Kumsang, Br. s.s., 2,078, E. J. Buller, 13th 30.10 72 -3.-South coast of China between Hongkong Shields, C. E. Tourane Macdonald, David Gorrell, O. Freick, R. Jeffries, H. U. Mar.-Calcutta via Penang and Singapore C. St. lames. Simpson, C. T Grant, A. W. and Lamocks, same as No. 1. Morris, I. Harron, C. G. V. Kont, R.A., Col. 6th Mar., Gen.-J., M. & Co. Spittles, T. Greenwood, Miss Lee, Mr and Mrs H. Macdonald, Miss Flora 4. - South coast of China between Hongkong 10 a.m. 30 04 79 61 W Lambert, Lt.-Col. an Lennox, Br. s.s., 2,361, F. McNair, 13th Mar., Staples, T. H. Manila Lewis, E. Cornewall Osborne, I. W. Gravedon, P. and Hainan, same as No. 1. Legaspi 5 a.m. 29 99 75 -Saigon 7th Mar., Rice.-D. & Co., Ld. Stebbing, W. S. Macdonald, Lieut, and Owen, J. C. Gronert, S. Hacolod 9 a.m. - - - NE 3 Lambert, Miss Mandasan Maru, Jap. 8.8., 3,246, Nagatsu, 16th Steele, Miss A. Mrs. and 3 children Robertson, A. W. Li. Hall, Gapt.-T. Lauder, Major Mar.,-Kutchinotzu 11th Mar., Coal.-M. Stevens, Rev. A. J. Hante, Van Macdonald, Miss Mag- Smith, S. Logan, Major and Mrs. Sundhemier, W. A. Shipping. Cebu ...iesses Harding, R. Stone, P. E. F. Manila, Ger, s.s., 1,108, J. Minssen, 8th Mar. Labuan..... HIS BRITANNIC MAJESTY'S SHIPS ON THE CHINA STATION. Sydney 11th Feb., and Manila 5th Mar, Gen.-M. & Co. Arrivals. Anthilde, Ger. s.s., 831, A. Ulderup, 16 Carl Diederichsen, Ger. s.s., 774, J. Kuysen, CAPTAIN. Mar,-Haiphong and Poihow 14th Ma TONS, GUNS. CLASS. 17th Mar,-Haiphong 12th Mar, Pakhol NAME: Coal and igs .- J. & Co. 13th, and Hoihow 16th, Rice, Pigs and Onsang, Br. s.s., 1,787, R. Cox, 29th Feb., Gen.-]. & Co. Java 17th Feb., Sugar .- J., M. & Co. Commander R. La T. Lenham Chip Shing. Br. s.s., 1,199. F. Mooney, 17th Persia, Br. s.s., 2,744, A. Dixon, 11th Jan., despatch-versel...... Commander B. H. Edwards ... 1,400 Mar.,-Tientsin 11th Mar., and Weihaiwei 1,050 San Francisco 7th Dec., and Portland, (Captain C. L. Vaughan-Lee ... 7,000 13th, Gen.-J., M. & Co. 4,300 Cruiser, and class 15th, Flour .- O. & O., S. S. Co. Captain S. E. Erskine 9,800 22,000 Haiching, Br. s.s., r.267, A. E. Hodgins, 1°th Cruiser, 1st class : ... Persia, Aust. s.s., 3,779, G. Berrtols, 17th Ma Lieut.-Commander E. G. W. Davidson river gunboat Mar.,-Foochow via Amoy and Swatow Lieut.-Commander W. L. Bamber -Tricate 27th Jap., and Singapore 710 river gunboat 17th Mar, Gen .- D., L. & Co. Commander B. L. Majendie ... ' ... Mar. Gen. -S., W. & Co. 1,400 1,070 Quarta, Ger. s.s., 1,145, H: Madsen, 16th M Suisang, Br. s.s., 1,776, W. D. Welsh, 18th admus

A Marie Paris Principal Pr
Myrtledene, Br. s.s., Laighton, 18th Mar.,— Moji 12th Mar., Coal.—D. & Co., Ld.
Kwangse, Br. s.s., 1,228, A. Stott, 8th Mar.,-
Canton 17th Mar., GenB. & S.
Fooshing, Br. s.s., 1,423, H. Walker, 17th Mar., —Canton 17th Mar., Gen.—J., M. & Co.
 Laertes, Br. s.s., 2,012, Frampton, 18th Mar.,— Salgon 13th Mar., Rice and Gen.—Wo
Fat Sing.
Joshin Maru, Jap's s., 702, H. S. Smith, 18th Mar. Tumbui via Amoy and Swatow 17th
. V. M. W. W. B. Hillings and spinol war same at the

Clearances at the Harbour Office.

Mar,-Penang 7th Mar, and Singapore

Wuhu 11th Mar., and Chinking 13th,

Mar.,-Shanghai 14th Mar., Gen.-B. & S.

-S., T. & Co.

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-Manila 13th Mar, Gen.-J., M. & Co. Zafiro, Br. s.s., 1,619, R. Rodger, 17th Mar ...

DOCK RETURNS.

HONGKONG AND WHAMPON DOCKS,

The Ships Passed Canal.

11th February -- Benarty, Memmon, Caylon, Pelso. 14th February - Leylon Maru, Salarie,

Stentor, Jason, Nile, Slawentylle. 18th Febru-

ury-Benvenue, Hudson, Suevia, St. Nicholas,

Pera, Borneo, Helene Richmers, Dortmund,

21st February-Aragonia, Albenga, Glenavon,

Bruhrraog Frank Ferdinand, Indrawadi, Pro-

metheus, Hokata Maru, Moyune, Tourane,

Zieten. 35th February-Breconshire, Kama,

kura Maru. 25th February-Wye. 28th Feb.

r ary-Indien; Nore, Ping Suey, Sunda, Br.

Arrivale at Home-tith February-Sego-

via. 13th February-Nyonga. 14th Febru.

ATY-P. R. Friedrich, Machaon, Scandla,

8th February-Benavon, Salaste, Wakasa

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February-Ceylon Mary, Atholi, Ernkerson Frank Ferdinand, Memenon 18th February-

(3rd Maich - Hahala Maru, Yarra; Moruna

Aragonia, Habsburg, IBih March -- Priant

Schwihll 6th March-Dorlmund, 1 th March

bia, Glenearn, Chrhundsen, Headley,

Aberdeen

Manila 14th Mar., Hemp, Sugar and Gen.

Srechuen, Br. s.s., 1,141, Sidford, 18th Mar.,-

Kiukiang, Br. s.s., 1,228, H. A. Wavell, 18th

9th, Gen.-J., M. & Co.

Rice and Gen .- J., M. & Co.

Amara, for Canton Chiquen, for Shanghal. Kluklang, for Canton, Nikko Maru, for Nagasaki. Mandasan Maru, for Nagasaki. Hongwan I, for Amoy. Fooshing, for Enachow. Chipshing, for Canton. Ascot, for Mororan. Szechuen, for Canton. Cheannchew, for Amov.

Mar., Gen.-O. S. K.

Dengrines Wingsang, for Canton. Nikko Maru, for Japan. Fukushu Maru, for Swatpw. Shantung, for Swatow. Yochow, for Shanghai. Borneo, for Kudat.

Rajah, for Bangkok. Chlynen, for Shanghai. Passongers arrived. Per Sulsang, from Singapore-177 Chinese:

Per Halching, from Coast Ports-Dr. and Mrs. Gibson, Miss Butler, Mrs. Bighlev and child, Mossrs, Binley, MacDonald, and 279 Per Lauries, from Saigon-194 Chinese.

Passengers departed.

Per Tontin, for Salgon-Messrs. M.

Thompson, A. Brias, A. Soper, A. Luzen, and Rev. P. Montagnon. For Singapore-Messrs. W. Dewar, A. W. Van Andel, Mr. and Mrs. M. G. Perlmann, and Mrs. Younne d'Artis. For Marseilles-Messrs. Fulche, M. Newburn, René Letourner, E. Gulsing, and Mr. and Mrs. Flament.

Per Tourans, for Shanghai-Mr. and Mrs. L. voll, Yarra, Indrapura, Langbank, Priam, N. Leefe and baby, Mossrs. Kessler, Samuel, Tydeus. 3rd March-Benalder, Habsburg. T. S. Woolsey, P. L. Goodwin, H. Anderson, 6th March-Astyonox, Achtiles, Sado Maru, Fischer, H. R. W. Appel, L. Mouret, S. Kinter- Armand Behic, C. Ferd Laelss, Hitachi Maru, berg, Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Lyons, Mr. and Mrs. Prins Heinrich, 10th March Denbighshire, Deterding, Lane, H. M. Woolsey, Miss E. Den of Airlie, Palawan, Silesia, (Ger.) 18th. Woolsey, Messrs J. M. D'Almeida Paymond | March Alcineus, Calchar, Oceanien, Titan, and son, H. W.: Andrews. C. Francke, G. W. 17th March-Nippon, Yorck, Jopan, Senegam-Spring, H. Leymaric For Kobe-Mr. and Mrs. A. Noble, Messrs. H. H. Hilland, S. Takonouchi, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Hilland, and Mr F. A. Miller For Yokohama-Mr. and Mrs. D. ter Brugge, Messis, Suer, Bonnet, Wei It Ngo and Ranson.

Shipping Reports. Sur Chie Shing, from Tientein and Wel-bai. Benerty, Zielen, Stentor, 204 March-Nile welling Moderate variable winds and line wear ther to Helshans, Thence to Lat 37 North, wiriable wlode and rain. Lat. 27 North to Port moderate to light N.W.ly wind cloudy and South March Price Heinrich 17th March

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	BANKS. Hongkong & Shanghal Banking Corporation	127,000	5125	\$12 5	{ \$1,500,000 \$15,500,000 \$250,000	\$2,900,387	Final of £2 on old and £1.10/- on now thates for j-year ending 31.12.07	51 Z	{\$695 London £75.10/-
	National Bank of China, Limited	19,025	L7	£6	{	\$71,293	\$2 (London 3/6) for 1903		5 51
	Canton Insurance Office, Limited	1,000	1250	Sso	\$1,560,000 \$219,058 \$421,959	BODA	\$20 for 1906	8 <u>1</u> Z	5 240
	North China Insurance Company, Limited	10,000	£15	£5	{ 125,000 } Tis. 100,000 } Tis. 48,942 }	Tie. 204,424	{Final of 7/6 per share making in all r5/-} for 1906=Tis, 2.65	6 %	Tis. 83 sollers
,	Union insurance Society of Canton, Limited	12.400	4450	\$100	\$3,000,000 £70,000 \$456,407 £125,137.15/-	11,460,490	{Final of \$12 making \$42 for 1905 and } {interim of \$30 for 1906	5 %	\$840 sales
	Yangtsie Insurance Association, Limited Do. do. (new)		\$100 \$100	sho	\$817,6287 \$850,000 \$159,143	\$394,520	\$12 for year ending 31,12. 5		{ ⁵ 152}
	China Fire Insurance Company, Limited		\$100	\$20	\$1,088 } { \$1,000,000 } { \$346,007 } { \$13,8: 2 }	\$372,432	\$6 and bonus \$2 or 1906	and the second	189
	Hongkong Fire Insurance Company, Limited SHIPPING.		1250 5ac	Sço	\$1,313,941	\$428 027	\$27 11 1966	9 %	S295 sales
	China and Manila Steamship Company, Limited Douglas Steamship Company, Limited		\$25 \$50	\$25 \$50	\$264,638} \$264,638} \$250,000	5365 Nil.	\$4 for year ending 30. 1907	10 %	\$12 \$40
	Hongkong, Canton & Macao Steamboat Co., Ld	(O,000	\$15	\$15	\$575,000 (\$75,270 { \$20,000 }	116 437	{Sit or and half year making in all \$2}} { for year ending 31,12,07	7 8 X	\$29 sa. and b.
, 1	Indo-China Steam Navigation Co., Ld. (Preferred)? Do. do. (Deferred)? Shanghai Tug and Lighter Company, Limited	60,000	£s.	Ls	{ (60,000 }	43,694	Signature Grant Part Part I	31 X	{\$39 \$27
	Shanghai Tug and Lighter Company, Limited	100,000	TIs. 50	Tie. 50	Tis. 75,000 { 400,000 {1,871}	Tis. 14 510 / 172,370	Final of Tis. 14 making Tis. 34 for 1907 Interim of 1/- (Coupon No. 8) for a/c 1907.	72 X 72 X 44 X	Tis. 45 sellers Tis. 49 sellers 44/6
e e	Star" Ferry Company, Limited	{ 10,000	Sto	\$10 \$5	\$65,000 } \$32,957 } Tis, 98,000 }	\$137	{\$1.00} for year ending 10.4.1907		\$27 buyers \$131 buyers
	Taku Tug and Lighter Company, Limited	10,00 0	Tls. 50	°1 . 50	Tis, 419,479 Tis, 62,000 Tis, 87,200 Tis, 30,000	18 730	Final of Tis. 2 making Tis. 6 for 1905	13) X	Tls. 47 buyers
14	China Sugar Renning Company, Limited	20,000	100	100	£450,000	19,218	48 for year ending 31.12.05	100	S107 buyers
₍)	Luzon Sugar Refining Company, Limited Perak Sugar Cultivation Company, Limited	7,000 7,000	Stoo. Tis. 50	froo Tis. 50	none	Tis. 8,935	(3 for 1897		S15 sales Tis, 80 sellers
0.5	Mining. Chinese Engineering and Mining Company, Ld	.000,000	£1	Ex	{ [150,000]	£11,556			The beautiful
- 6	Raub Australian Gold Mining Company, Limited {	750,000 50,000	£:	19/10 £1	£4,873	£11,358	No. 12 of 1/=48 cen15		Tis. 14.70 sales \$8
•	DOCKS, WHARVES & GODOWNS. Fenwick (Geo.) & Co., Limited	18,000	\$25	\$25	64,124	\$3,726			
	Hongkong & Kowloon Wharf and Godown Co., Ld		550	50	{	3.0	\$1.75 for year ending 31.12,06		\$14 \$53 sa. ex div.
•	Hongkong and Whampon Dock Company, Ld		\$50 ;	fro	\$40,000 } \$100,000 } \$50,000 }	\$441,442	Final of \$4 making \$8 for 1927	8 %	208
•	Shanghal and Hongkew Wharf Company, Limited				(3. 1,000,000 (10)s. 487,210 Tis. 100,000 Tis. 190,100	Tis. 23,117	{ Interim of Tis. 21 for six months ending } { 31st October, 1907	71 X	Tis. 217 sales
ń	Anglo-French Land Investment Co., Ld.	25,000	Tis. 100	Tis. 100	Tis. 25,000	Tis, 6,53x	The Afon was		
	Astor House Hotel Company, Limited (Shanghai) Central Stores, Limited	10,000 50,123	\$25 \$15	\$25 \$15	\$1,000 \$1,000 \$648,975 }	9,178	Tim 6 for 1937	10 %	Tis. Ico ex div. \$221 buyers \$12
	Hongkong Land Investment and Agency Co., Ld Humphreys Estate & Finance Company, Limited	•	\$100 \$100	Sto.	\$250,000 \$217,426}	\$35,915	Final of 3½ making \$7% for 1907 {Final of \$3½ making in all \$7 for year} ending 31.12.07	71 X	198 \$100 sellers
	Kowloon Land and Building Company, Limited	/,000 78,000	\$50	\$30	\$50,000 } none {Tis. 1,523,045}	54 621 5653	70 cents for 1907 51% for 1907 (Final of Tis, 3 and bonus of Tis, 2 making)	1.1.	Sro sa. and b.
	West Point Building Company, Limited	12,500	\$50	Tis. 50 Sto	(III. 170,000)	Tis. 107,5,7 \$1,541	in all Tis. for 1907 [Final of \$2.10 making in all \$4.10 for year] ending 31-12.07	78 X 83 X	Tis. 106 sales
	Ewo Cotton Spinning and Weaving Company, Ld Hongkong Cotton Spinning, Weaving and Dyeing Company, Limited	1.5,000 1.5,000	\$10	Tis. 50 Sio	Tis. 150,000 } Tis. 23,276 } \$60,000	Tis. 8,807 \$14,269	Tis. 31 for year ended 31.10.1907		Tis. 5:1 buyers 19 buyers
	International Cotton Manufacturing Company, Ld.,	8,000	Tis. 100	Tis. 75 Tis. 100	Fig. 150,000 none	Tls. 85,519 none	Tis, 6 for year ended 30.9.06 (8 %)	***	Tis. 55 sellers Tis. 75
	MISCELL'ANEOUS. Bell's Asbestos Eastern Agency, Limited		Tis. 500	* .	T's. 28,257	l is. 50,663	Tis, 50 for 1906	***	Tls. 270
	China Flour Mill Con Limited	60,000		12/6 \$12 Tls. 50	L1,299 none Tls. 50,000		1/3 per share for 19c6	9 %	S73 St12 sales Tis. 48 buyers
	China Provident Loan & Morigage Company, Ld	\$0,000 } \$50,000 }	\$10} \$10	\$10}	1120,000	\$25,000 \$3,593	60 cents for year ended 28.2.06	9 %	19 sales
	Dairy Farm Company, Limited Green Island Cement Company, Limited Hall & Holtz, Limited	25,000 400,000	\$71 \$10	\$6 \$10	\$5,000} \$5,000 \$11,000	\$2,974 \$10,804	St.30 for year ending 31.7.07	71 % 81 %	\$17 \$11 \$2, and \$.
	Hall & Holtz, Limited	60,000	\$20 \$10	\$20 \$10	\$186,000	\$15,002 \$2,953	\$24 for year ending 28.2.07	9: 2	\$24 sellers \$15
Δ 14	Maatschappij tot Mijn., Bosch en Landbouwex.	50,000	\$25 \$10 Gr. 100	\$25 \$10 Gs. 100	\$123,000 \$65,000 { Tis. 547,500 }	\$4,578 \$4,212 ·	Final of \$15 making in all \$19 for,1907 Interim of 80 cents per share for a/c 1907 {Final of Tis. 74 and bonus of Tis. 24 making		\$225 \$26 sales
	Peak Tramways Company, Limited Peak Tramways Company (new) Philippine Company, Limited	25,000 . 50,000	\$10 210	\$10} \$1}	Tis. 27,603 } none	Tls. 17,127 \$2,655	ing in all Tis. 321 for 1907	71 % 8 %	Tis. 432} buyers ['\$13 \$2
	Shanghai Gas Company, Limited	5,400		\$10 Tis. 50	Tis. 100,000	Nil. Tls. 7,990	None	•••	S74 buyers Tis. 10 buyers
	Shanghai Pulp and Paper Company, Limited	4,500	Tis. 50 Tis. 100	Tis, 100	Tis, 67,323 Tis, 45,000 } Tis, 8,000 }	Tls. 9,751 Tls. 3,354	Final of Tls. 5 and Tls. 10 for 1906	eni-7	Tis. 40 sellers Tis. 45 buyers
	Shanghai Waterworks Company, Limited	16,350	Tiz. 20 £20	Tis, 20	Tis, 24,820 } Tis, 75,000 } Tis, 190,000	Tis. 8,493. Tis. 85,592	Final of Tls. 9 making in all Tls. 14 (or 1907) [Interim of 15]- for account 1907 (old)]	214 %	Tis. 123 sales Tis. 375 sales
	South China Morning Post, Limited	6,000 20,000 -2,000	\$25 \$ 5 Tig, 100	\$25 \$ 5	2000	Dr. \$41,934 \$478	linterim of 11/3 for account 1907 (new) } None 40 cents for year ending 31.5.07	61 %	S22 S6 sellers
	United Asbestos Oriental Agency, Limited	10.000	\$10 \$10	\$10 \$4	Tis. 4,000 5	Tis. 201	Tis. 6) for year ending 30.4.07	5 Z	Tis. 97 sellers Sio buyers
	Watson, (A. S.) & Co., Limited	90,000	\$10	\$10	\$35,000 { \$300,000 } \$25,000 }	£1,560 \$5,482	Interim of 30 cents for account 1907	61 %	\$10 buyers
	William Powell, Limited	15,000	\$10.	\$10	nane	\$41	{Final of 30 cts. making 80. cts. for the } year ended 30th June, 1900	•••	Ssi
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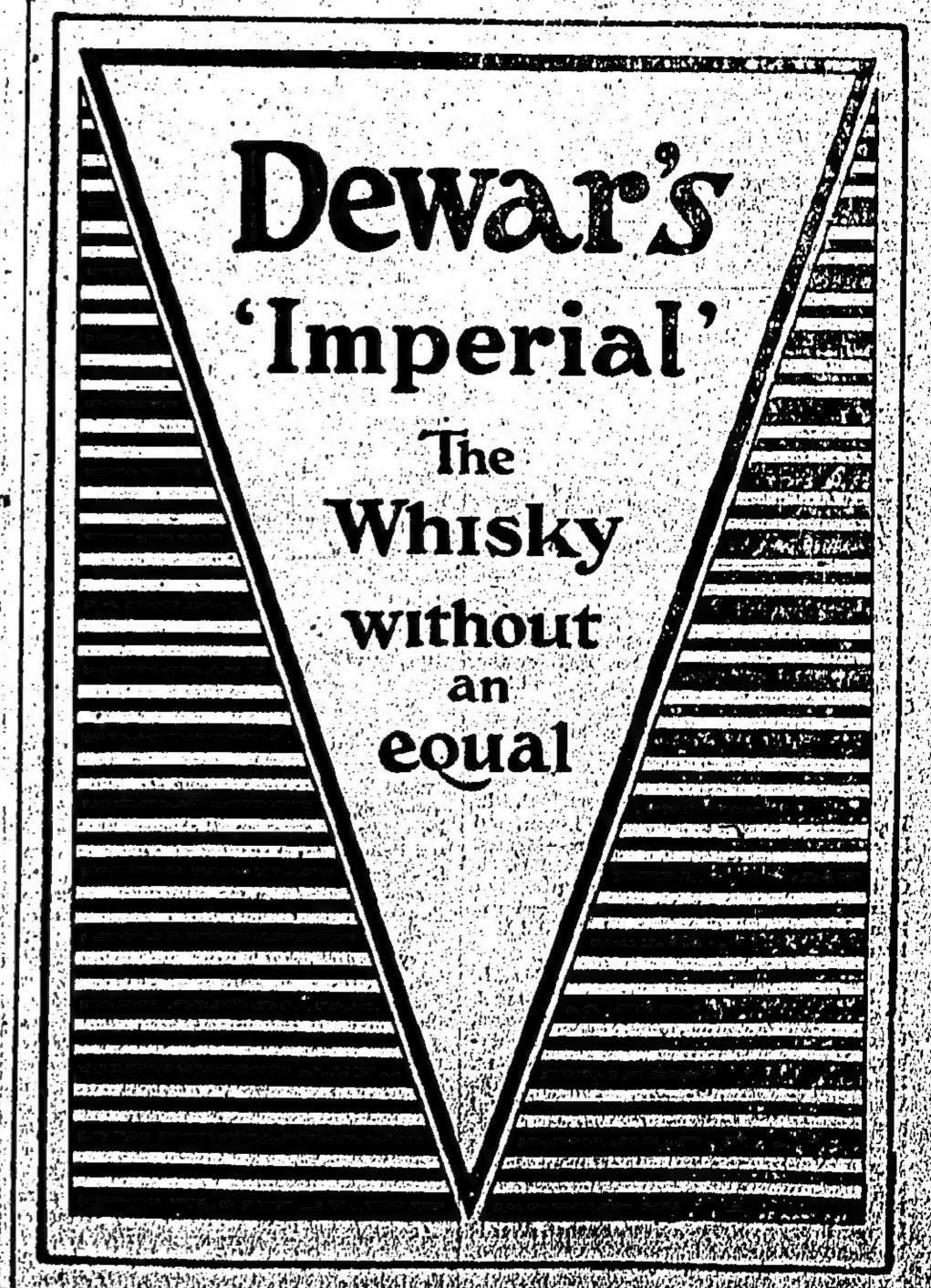
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